

Delaware Sign Law

- Signs may not be placed within the State's Right of Way.
- Although not always exact, a good rule of thumb is that the Right of Way is typically one foot behind any utility poles.
- Utility poles are the large wooden poles that carry electric, phone, and cable wires that typically run parallel to the roadway.

Signs are also **NEVER** allowed:

- On utility poles, light poles, traffic signal poles, or road signs.
- On bridges or any overpass.
- In medians, islands, or gore areas.

For more information on sign placement, see 17 Del. Code, Sections 524-527 and 1111 (C).

Signs placed illegally are not only unattractive, but can be dangerous to motorists and pedestrians.

For Questions about the sign laws, contact your nearest DeIDOT office:

New Castle – 302-326-4688

Kent – 302-760-2443

Sussex – 302-853-1327

The Fines:

Each sign that is in violation results in a fine of \$25, and a \$15 recovery fee.

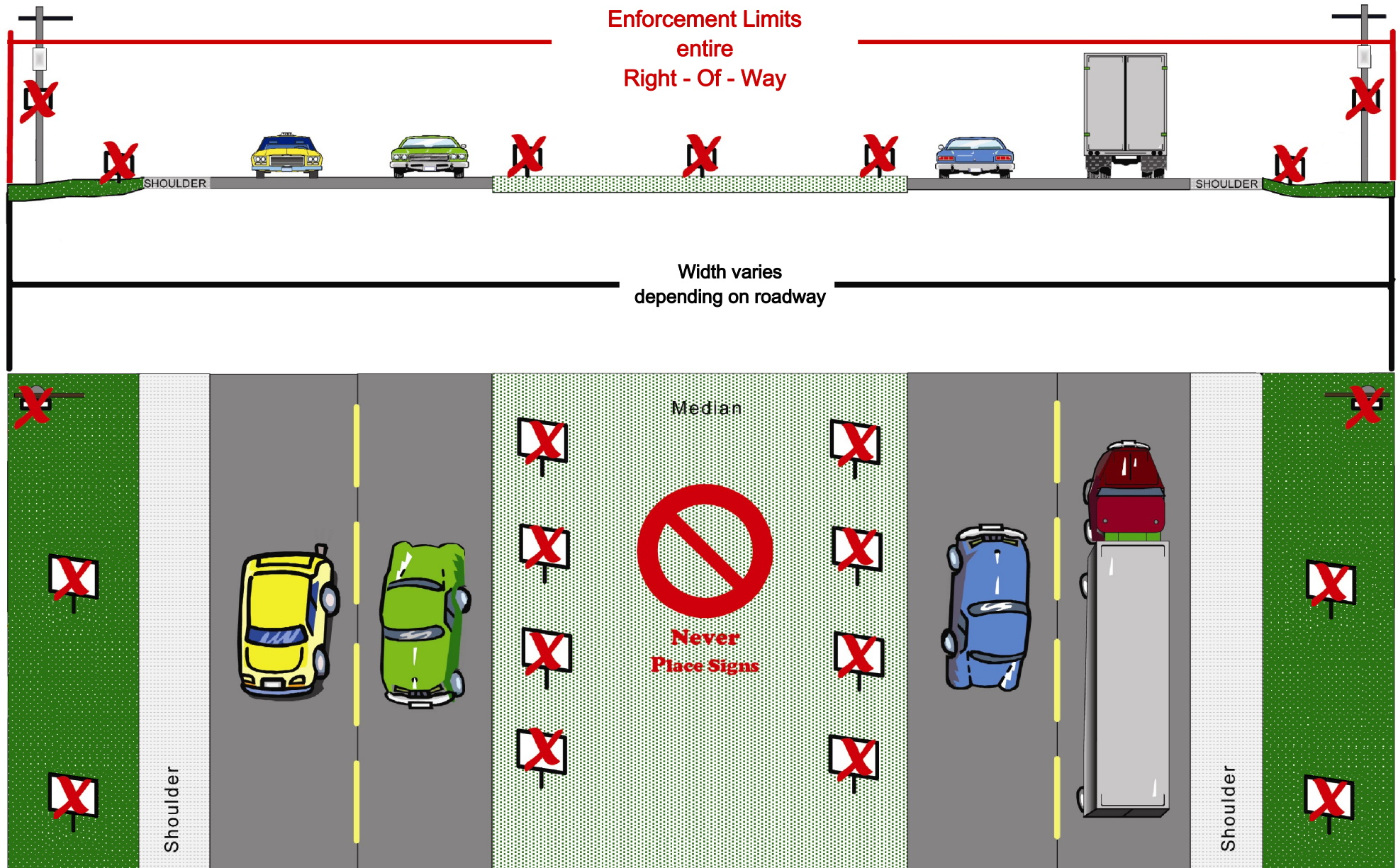


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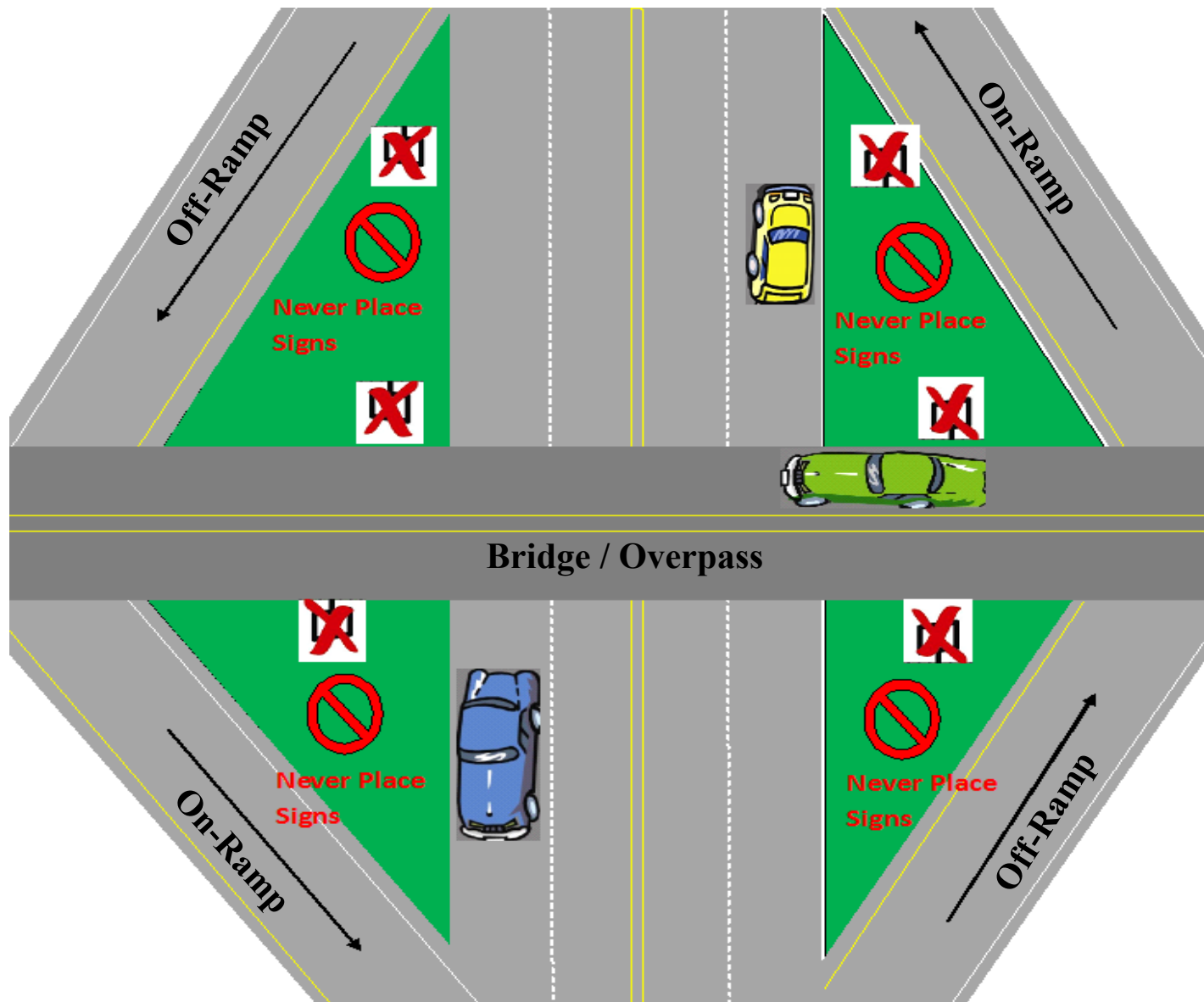
DELAWARE'S SIGN LEGISLATION
17 DEL.CODE
SECTIONS 524, 525, 526, 527, and 1111(c)

Typical Divided Highway



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This diagram applies all the time, even during an election cycle.



**A Typical
Gore Area**

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